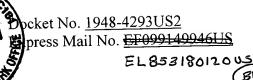




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CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION (CPA) REQUEST TRANSMITTAL PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d)

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- This is a request for a Continuation Divisional Under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(d) of 1. prior application serial no. 09/041,538, filed on March 11, 1998, and entitled: FRICTION MATERIAL DESIGNED FOR FITTING TO A DEVICE EMPLOYING FRICTION IN A LIQUID MEDIUM, AND A METHOD OF PRODUCING SUCH A FRICTION MATERIAL AND THE DEVICE TO WHICH IT IS FITTED

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2.	The following are enclosed herewith:								
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3. [Please filed _	Please enter the Amendment/Request For Reconsideration After Final Rejection filed in the above-identified parent application.							
4. [parent	A Petition for Extension of Time and Fee therefor has been or is being filed in the parent application Serial No. <u>09/041,538</u> to extend the time for action in the parent application until <u>February 28, 2001</u> .							
5.	Please abandon the parent application at a time while the parent application is pending or at a time when the petition for extension of time in that application is granted and while this application is pending and has been granted a filing date, so as to make this application co-pending with said parent application. Please use all the contents of the parent application file wrapper, including the drawings, as the basic papers for the new application.								
6.	The fees to be charged are to be based on the number of claims:								
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7.	Small entity status is/has been claimed. paid herewith \$	Reduced fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 (f)
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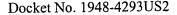
attached. 9. Charge fee to Deposit Account No. 13-4500, Order No. ____. A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ATTACHED. 10. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for filing this application pursuant to 37 CFR §1.16, including all extension of time fees pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 for maintaining copendency with the parent application, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-4500, Order No. 1948-4293US2. A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ATTACHED. 11. Priority of application Serial No. 9403518, filed on March 25, 1994 in France, is claimed under 35 U.S.C.§119. 12. The parent application is assigned of record to _____, Recorded on _____, at Reel _____, Frame _____. 13. Assignment papers filed in application Serial No. 08/553,573. 14. A check in the amount of \$40.00 for recording the Assignment is attached. 15. The Power of Attorney was filed in the parent application. 16. A new Power of Attorney has been executed and is attached. Respectfully submitted, MORGAN & FINNEGAN, L.L.P.

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